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- Oung Song Kid, of Song Kid Co., Ltd., Penang and Phuket. Oung, a rich Fukien merchant, agreed to supply the Russians with 10,000 tons of raw sheet rubber; however, he was unable to fill the order.

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Kok Hua Co., Ltd., 206-208 Sonrwat Road, Bangkok. About 1 August 1949, through Eib Yong (listed above),**** the Kok Hua Co. made a contract with the Soviet representatives to export 1,000 tons of Ma-Sam-Pa-Lang flour****. This flour was located at Hok Hua, Mitsubishi, and Phiyathai wharfs at the southern section of Charoern Krung Road, Bangkok.

Eib Hieng Co., Nai Lert Building, Cremo Bread Agency, Bangkok. In August 1949, this company began buying rice flakes in large quantities, reportedly for the Russians.

4. In August 1949, the price of coconut oil was somewhat higher in the Bangkok market due to the fulfillment of a contract between Chinese merchants and the Russians.
5. Most Soviet business***** is being handled through Singapore. While Bangkok may serve as a center for the direction of purchasing, the materials purchased are mainly in Singapore and the deals take place in the Singapore market.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] Panteleimonov as Managing Director of Eksportkhib in Bangkok.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. It is not known whether the Soviet representative who actually contacted the merchants was Panteleimonov or someone else.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The Soviets will not allow any special advantages in business to any except their own firms, such as Andar Co.

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[REDACTED] Comment. It is not known whether Eib Yong represented Kok Hua Co., the Russians, or whether he was the intermediary between the two parties.

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[REDACTED] Comment. Ma-Sam-Pa-Tang flour is produced in Chonburi and Siricha districts and is sometimes called "Siamese potatoes". It may be derived from arrow root.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The meaning of the word "business" is not clear in this case. Reportedly, Soviet trade in Singapore has been limited to the purchase of rubber.

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[REDACTED] Comment. All figures for amounts of commodities are questionable.

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